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SUBJECT: DENKTASH DEMANDS AUTONOMY; CONTRADICTS ALDIKACTI' S OPTIMISM

1. BEFORE MAY 15 SESSION INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS, TURK CYPRIOT NEGOTIATOR RAUF DENKTASH REPEATED TO PRESS THAT LOCAL AUTONOMY MUST BE CONSTITUTIONALLY ENSHRINED AND ABOVE ANY CONTROL BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES. LIKE COMMUNAL CHAMBERS, NEW ORGANS SHOULD BE SUSCEPTIBLE ONLY PROSECUTION IN COURTS IF THEY EXCEED CONSTITUTIONAL PREROGATIVES. DENKTASH SAID CONSTITUTIONAL COURT WOULD HAVE TO BE RE- ESTABLISHED TO DEAL WITH THIS ISSUE. TURK CYPRIOTS WOULD NOT, HE SAID, SACRIFICE SECURITY FOR " WHAT IS TERMED THE UNITARY STATE".

2. DENKTASH EXPLICITLY CONTRADICTED ALDIKACTI' S OPTIMISM (NICOSIA 1141). IF TURKISH EXPERT WAS REFERRING TO FUTURE OF TURK CYPRIOT COMMUNITY, HE SAID HE MIGHT AGREE; HOWEVER, IF ALDIKACTI WAS HOPEFUL ABOUT TALKS, HE PERSONALLY HAD " MANY
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RESERVATIONS". GREEK CYPRIOT PRESS HAD EARLIER GREETED ALDIKACTI' S EXPRESSION OF OPTIMISM AS HOPEFUL SIGN ONLY IF IT SIGNIFIED SOFTENING IN TURKISH POSITION.

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COMMENT: THIS IS FIRST EXPLICIT PUBLIC DISAGREEMENT
BETWEEN TURKISH GOVT REPRESENTATIVE AND LOCAL COMMUNITY
SINCE EXPANSION OF TALKS.

3. LIKE DENKTASH, GREEK CONSTITUTIONAL EXPERT DEKLERIS
ALSO EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS BUT SAID HE WOULD WITHHOLD
COMMENT UNTIL DISCUSSION LOCAL GOVERNMENT, POLICE, AND
ADMINISTRATIVE SUPERVISION ISSUES COMPLETED. DEKLERIS SAID
HE HOPED TWO SIDES WOULD COMPLETE PRESENTATION THEIR VIEWS
ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT ISSUE THIS WEEK. INTERLOCUTORS REVEALED
THEY WILL MEET THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.
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